IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RAFAEL DROZ : CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner,

:

vs. : NO. 05-2086

FRANKLIN J. TENNIS, THE DISTRICT

ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF : PHILADELPHIA and THE ATTORNEY :

PHILADELPHIA and THE ATTORNEY : GENERAL OF THE STATE OF :

PENNSYLVANIA

Respondents.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of May, 2006, upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by petitioner, Rafael Droz, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and the record in this case, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Diane M. Welsh dated September 29, 2005, Petitioner's Objection[s] to Report and Recommendation, and Response to Petitioner's Objections to Report and Recommendation, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Diane M. Welsh dated September 29, 2005, is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**:²
 - 2. Petitioner's Objection[s] to the Report and Recommendation are **OVERRULED**;
- 3. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by petitioner, Rafael Droz, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED**; and,

¹United States Magistrate Judge Diane M. Welsh retired from the Federal Bench on October 1, 2005.

²The Court notes that the citation to the Supreme Court decision in *Pace v. DiGuglielmo* at page 4 of the Report and Recommendation should be corrected to read "544 U.S. 408 (2005)."

4. A certificate of appealability will not issue on the ground that petitioner has not made a substantial showing of a denial of a constitutional right as required under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Honorable Jan E. DuBois
JAN E. DUBOIS, J.